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Docket No: 2136/0G684

Hon. Commissioner of
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Jose Oriol **GUIXA ARDERIU**;
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Title:**MANUFACTURE OF COPPER MICROALLOYS**

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 4 claims: 1 indep.; 3 dep.; 0 multiple dep.
2. ☒ Executed declaration and power of attorney
☐ Unexecuted declaration and power of attorney
3. ☐ Formal drawings, sheets (Figs.)
☒ Informal drawings, 1 sheet (Fig. 1)

4. ☒ Assignment for recording to: LA FARGA LACAMBRA, S.A.
5. ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. ☒ Check in amount of \$385.00, (\$345.00 filing; \$40.00 recording; \$ surcharge)
(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)
7. ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
8. ☒ Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:
"This patent application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Spain Patent Application No. 9900254, filed February 8, 1999."

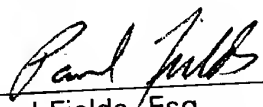
Priority is claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 119, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country:	Spain
Number:	9900254
Date:	February 8, 1999

The priority documents ☐ are enclosed
☒ will follow.

February 7, 2000

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$690.00
Total Claims	4 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		-if so, add	\$260.00	\$.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL				\$690.00
[X] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$345.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$0.00
TOTAL				\$385.00